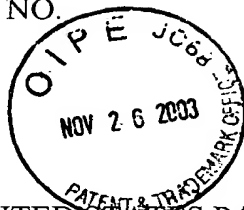


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In response to the Official Action mailed August 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.